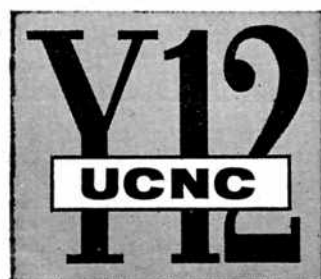


The Y-12 Bulletin Observes 15th Birthday Anniversary



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T. E. C. Nears Fifth War Loan Goal

GUARDS ATTENTION!



The Platoon pictured here is considered one of the finest drill units on the Army. Sergeant George McPherson may well feel proud of the discipline and precision of his men in action.

Perfect Attendance Record



OLD TIME Y-12ERS REMEMBER THIS—THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FIRST EDITION OF The Bulletin. Launched in 1944, The Bulletin is the oldest plant publication in Oak Ridge.

96 PER CENT OF COMPANY'S QUOTA ACHIEVED; SALES REACH \$480,000

With the Fifth War Loan Drive at the Clinton Engineer Works, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, still in progress as we go to press, the goal of \$500,000 is in sight.

A feature of the Eastman participation in the Drive was the presentation of \$600 in bonds to holders of lucky stubs drawn from the total accumulation of bond purchases up until July 4. The scene of this event was the front of the Y-12 Cafeteria.

Linda Thomas, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thomas, played the leading lady as she drew the lucky stubs announcing the bond winners from the wire barrel mechanical mixer.

Following is the list of the bond winners, their prizes and the Division in which they are employed:

Lillie M. Martin—\$250.00—Supply

Emma Neal—\$100.00—Production

Process

Rosecoe Reed—\$50.00—Chemical

George C. Warlick, Jr.—\$50.00—Personnel

Karl M. Trufner—\$25.00—Production

Process

G. A. Strasser—\$25.00—Chemical

S. L. Williamson—\$25.00—Operating

Services

C. H. Jarvis—\$25.00—Process

Service

R. P. Taylor—\$25.00—Production

Process

Louis F. Mayer—\$25.00—Electrical

Consistent departmental solicitation for pay roll deductions, both new and future increases, is now going forward at the urgent request of Mr. James Ellis, Deputy Works Manager. The goal for this pay roll deduction drive is at least 99 per cent of the entire employee roll.

Tennessee Eastman's part in the nation-wide drive for the sale of \$10,000,000,000 in the Fifth War Loan Bond campaign was first announced in a letter sent out to all employees. The drive for cash bond sales so far has netted over \$200,000 in extra bonds bought by the employees.

New Employees Guide Book



The Employees Guide Book, a timely manual concerning you and your Company, will be distributed to each employee in about two weeks.

The booklet will be pocket-size, of album style, and attractively illustrated throughout.

It is believed that it will be of great help in answering many questions regarding the history of the organization, the work hours and how you are paid, tax deductions, vacations, Company policies, Health Association, insurance and numerous other topics.

Y-12 Paper First Of Kind In City; Founded In 1944

Publication Third Oldest In Carbide Field Of Publications; Teamwork Brings Success

The Y-12 Bulletin has reached the healthy "teen-age" stage of its history—and right on the button to the day is observing its 15th birthday, today, August 5, 1959. For it was back on August 5, 1944, that the plant publication's first edition was issued.

That inaugural edition of The Bulletin was the first plant publication to be issued in Oak Ridge—and in addition to being the oldest of its kind in Oak Ridge, the Y-12 newspaper is the third oldest in the Union Carbide Corporation field of many fine publications.

From those hectic Oak Ridge days of 15 years ago—when the Atomic City was the mystery city of the nation—many changes in purpose, appearance and personnel

have taken place in the Y-12 Plant. However, the avowed purpose of The Bulletin has not changed. In Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Bulletin on August 5, 1944, there appeared this statement:

"This is The Bulletin. We who have put it together hope that you will read it, have faith in it and contribute to it. We hope, with your help, to make it a good newspaper—one that will feel its responsibilities and accept them. We want to hear from you—hear what you believe this weekly newspaper should stand for."

Original Slogan Still Aim

On the masthead of The Bulletin is the slogan proclaiming that it is "a newspaper by and for Y-12 employees of Union Carbide Nuclear Company—" the wording being the same as on the original edition of the publication, being changed only by the substitution of the Company name for that of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation, original operators of the Y-12 Plant when the paper was called the T.E.C. Bulletin.

That slogan has been the objective of the present editor of The Bulletin, who has served in that capacity for most of his more than 14 years with the paper. Of course, that objective could not have been carried out without the wholehearted — and greatly appreciated — cooperation of every Y-12er with whom he has been associated.

That goes for thousands of Y-12 employees of all ranks—from the office of the Y-12 Plant Superintendent on down the line.

Information Primary Aim

The primary aim of The Bulletin is to keep every Y-12er informed on stories of Company activities within the plant, as well as those of Union Carbide Corporation. Those accounts include reports on

Company policies, strong support of the safety and security programs in the plant, hobbies and outside activities of employees, and plant developments as far as possible. Recreational activities and "sports" have been stressed, as have many other features.

The "social" column of The Bulletin—"Strictly Confidential" has continued uninterrupted since the first edition of the paper. During the early days of the publication when extreme secrecy surrounded Y-12 activities, the column name was particularly appropriate — and no better substitute for the title has ever been submitted.

Reporters Deserve Praise

The success of the column rests almost entirely with the corps of volunteer reporters — or correspondents — who are the "eyes" and "ears" of "Strictly Confidential." Too much praise cannot be given these men and women who collect personal items of interest about their fellow Y-12ers in departments and divisions throughout the plant and forward them to the editor. Particular pains are taken to avoid making "Strictly Confidential" a "gossip" column—for facts related therein are carefully checked and no Y-12er can ever say he or she has been embarrassed by any statement published in that part of the paper.

The Bulletin also has made every effort to bring news of meetings of technical, scientific and other organizations in which Y-12ers are members and active for their information.

Five years ago—On August 4, 1954, The Bulletin published an eight-page 10th anniversary edition. No effort is being made this year to duplicate that edition—but just to point out the fact that

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated
**34 Days Or
999,000 Man-Hours**
(Unofficial Estimate)
Without A Disabling
Injury
Through August 2
Phone 7755
For Daily Report
On Accident-Free Hours

Electromet Makes Biggest Tantalum Ingot Shipment

The largest shipment of tantalum ingots (749.5 pounds) yet made by Electro Metallurgical Company, Division of Union Carbide Corporation, recently was weighed out at its Niagara Falls, N.Y. plant. The high-purity ingots will be converted to foil by a large metal processor. Tantalum foil, because of its excellent dielectric properties, is becoming widely used in high-grade capacitors for electronic equipment. Other proved uses for this fast-growing member of the reactive metals family are in chemical processing equipment for extremely corrosive conditions, and in nuclear energy. Electromet also ships tantalum as dendrites or electrode segments for arc-melting.

Two More Y-12ers Get ICS Certificates Aided By UCNC Educational Plan Benefits

Frank J. Blair And Everett N. Rogers Work Two Years On Courses Valuable In Plant Jobs

Two more Y-12ers who have taken advantage of benefits offered under the Union Carbide Nuclear Company Educational Assistance Program have received highly prized certificates of completion of courses from the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa. They are Frank J. Blair, a foreman in Process Maintenance; and Everett N. Rogers, of the welding testing group of Mechanical Inspection.

Blair successfully completed a course in Industrial Engineering, Division No. 1, offered by ICS. Rogers' course was Welding Engineering Technology, Division No. 1. Studies in both courses required

approximately two years of work.

Blair plans to continue his Industrial Engineering course with ICS in Division No. 2.

In addition to his ICS course in welding, Rogers also attended the University of Tennessee Evening School, taking a special course in metallurgy. This class was organized by the university by request of a number of other Y-12 employees. Rogers did not use the UCNC Educational Assistance Program benefits in this course.

The ICS courses completed by both Y-12ers directly apply to their type of work in the Y-12 Plant and both Blair and Rogers agreed that the instruction received has greatly aided them in their duties. Both also expressed their appreciation to the Company for the help given them in bettering their education.

Any Y-12ers desiring information on benefits of the UCNC Educational Assistance Program, courses available and eligible for benefits or other data may obtain it from Ralph Pearson, Training Department, Room 269, Bldg. 9704-2, plant phone 7100 or 7109.

Joint Seminar Meeting Set At ORNL Friday, August 7

A joint seminar session by the Physics and Health Physics Divisions of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, August 7. It is scheduled for 3:15 o'clock in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500, ORNL. The speaker will be Wolfgang Franzen, of the Arthur D. Little Co., Cambridge, Mass. His subject will be "Spin Relaxation of Optically Pumped Rubidium Vapor." Y-12ers interested in the subject are invited to attend the seminar.



COMPARING THEIR RECENTLY RECEIVED CERTIFICATES from the International Correspondence School are Y-12ers Everett N. Rogers, left, and Frank J. Blair.

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Greek Circle Gives Program Showing Customs Of Nation

A highly interesting exhibition and display of Greek culture was given on Sunday night, July 19, at the Oak Terrace ballroom by the Greek Circle of the Oak Ridge Cosmopolitan Club. The program included folk dancing, display of Grecian garb, an exhibition of Greek pottery and sculpture, the showing of color slides, singing of Greek songs and serving of refreshments consisting of Grecian pastries.

Several Y-12ers and members of their families are members of the Greek Circle and had active parts in presenting the highly praised program. The circle has been meeting weekly for several months to make a study of the ancient land, including the language, customs of the country, its dances and other pertinent subjects.

Among the Y-12ers and family members who are in the Circle are Kay Sideris, Engineering Division; her sister, Cleo, Development Operations; Mrs. James Turley and Mrs. James Pappas, husbands of both being in Development Operations.

August Dog Days And Anniversaries Provide Interest

August is here—with its well-known "dog days" (weather not fittin' fer a dawg) involving heat and humidity. However, there are a number of interesting anniversaries to relate—to wit:

August 3, 1492 — Christopher Columbus sailed from Palos, Spain, 467 years ago this month on his memorable voyage of exploration that brought him to the New World on October 12 of that same year—now observed as Columbus Day.

August 4, 1790—The first bonds of the United States were authorized by Congress.



August 10, 1846 — Smithsonian Institution was incorporated at Washington, D.C.

August 15, 1914 — The Panama Canal was opened for maritime traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

August 20, 1866 — A Presidential proclamation declared the end of the War Between The States.

August 27, 1859 — The petroleum industry will celebrate its 100th anniversary on this date, as back in 1859 Edwin L. Drake "brought in" the first oil well in the nation near Titusville, Pa.

The birthstone for August is the sardonyx and the flower of the month is the gladiolus.

Automobile - bicycle collisions during 1958 injured 59,300 persons.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Ratjen



RATJEN-PATTY

In a quiet home ceremony at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 24, Rubye W. Patty, of the Machine Accounting Department of the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant, was married to Harold J. Ratjen, of the Y-12 Accounts and Budget Department. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Summar, pastor of the Robertsville Baptist Church of Oak Ridge.

For her wedding, the bride wore a dress of blue Italian silk. Her only attendant was her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Febbo. Serving as best man was R. P. Wallace, of the Y-12 Beta Four Heavy Machine Shop, son-in-law of the groom.

Following a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, the couple now is at home at 111 Jasper Lane, in Oak Ridge.

Y-12ers With 15, 10 Years Company Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 15 and 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

15 YEARS SERVICE

Marion C. Gore, Electrical Maintenance, August 7.

Allie A. Baer, Chemical, August 7.

Charles R. Lively, Guard, August 8.

Archie P. Hooker, Mechanical Maintenance, August 8.

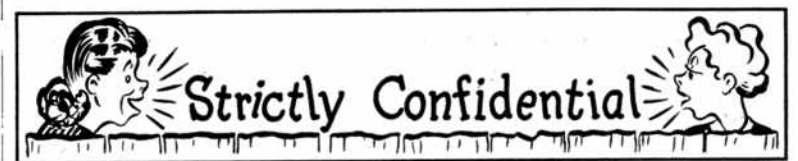
William T. Bradshaw, Salvage, August 10.

Mattie B. May, Enriched Uranium Recovery, August 10.

Morris Bailis, Mechanical Maintenance, August 11.

10 YEARS

Edgar Collier, General Machine Shop, August 9.



This corner had a surprise and happy visit—all too brief—last week from former Y-12er Howard Doyle, now a resident of Asheville, N.C. For all Y-12ers who remember Howard, Virgie and "Speedy," the word is that all are well and happy, and send best wishes to all you folks here. Now the Colyum Conductor will rest cosily in his green and gray sanctum and peer through his periscope to see what's doin' around the reservation. Let's start with—

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Mechanical Operations Division sends get well wishes to the father of Geneva Carter—he recently underwent surgery in Johnson City.

Some folks have such peculiar notions of how to spend a vacation — John Harding, Production Control, is spending his moving...

Tom Adkins is at home working over his automobile... Ken Nichols went to Canada...

Virginia Newby chose Chattanooga. Tommy Webber is going to be hospitalized for a dental operation.

The Sunflower Shop has W. T. Rumph dividing time between Birmingham and Norris Lake fishing while vacationing...

W. J. McPeters is enjoying the sights at Daytona Beach, Fla. W. L. Blackford went over to Clarks-

ville, Tenn. W. O. Harris planned to catch up on his farming...

Stay-at-homers are C. D. Lawson and C. L. Oliver... Get well wishes go to J. F. Spradlin who was ailing last week.

Z Area vacationers are widely scattered... Marshall Dyer is spending a week in Canada and Michigan and A. T. Jinks is taking two in Florida...

Bill Rowland ramble to West Virginia for a week... Taking it easy at their respective homes in Clinton and Powell are Steve Pelizzari and Earl Hinton...

John Franzreb is doing likewise over in Kingston, where he is entertaining guests with boat rides on Watts Bar Lake...

J. W. Stevison is closest at hand—at home in Oak Ridge... Bill Butturini is back from a trip to Cincinnati to see some major league ball games...

Newcomers J. R. Sanders, T. E. McGinnis and C. W. O'Dell are warmly welcomed to the department.

From around the vicinity of the TW Shop comes word that V. D. Cooper meandered to Mattoon, Ill., for his vacation...

J. C. Gibbs went over to Clarksville, Tenn. J. E. Clemons and M. Q. Kosier both picked Florida for a look-see at the Sunshine State...

F. L. Hise sneaked over to the Smokies for a couple of days... E. D. Folden and S. Holloway were stay-at-home folks...

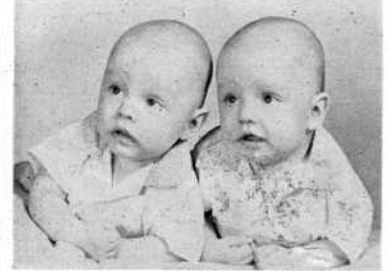
Rapid recovery wishes go to Glen Neal, still off

ill last week... Congratulations go to the department's most recent Proud Pop, Marshall Biddix, whose son, Derrick Baxter, was born July 26, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces... Late flash says B. W. Hensley has taken off for points in Illinois and Pennsylvania to judge some beagle hound trials.

The Beta Four Heavy Machine Shop rolled out the crimson carpet of welcome last week for several newcomers, including L. A. Hayes, H. R. Hickman, J. V. McCoy, W. O. Peterson, O. L. Richardson, W. L. Hunter, R. E. Hester and B. L. Unthank.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

The Boys in Blue and Gray do things double down thataway... Take a gander at these twin sons



of Guard C. E. Alcorn, he says that Burl on the left and Byron on the right—they were six months old on August 3... Superchief W. O. Elam is vacationing—just resting up at his Heiskell estate—and there's a lot of him to rest up when he gets around to it... Get well wishes go to Fireman R. E. Lewis... Sympathy is extended to Lieut. C. S. Waldroop, whose father died recently.

MAINTENANCE

Having the time of her life touring Florida with friends is Ken Lewis' daughter, Judith Ann, says her Pop, of Mechanical Inspection... Walter James and family are visiting his wife's kin folks in Syracuse, N. Y. Roscoe Rowan is vacationing in Virginia.

Electrical Maintenance has a number of folks under the weather to whom rapid recovery wishes are sent—including W. J. Melton, Jim Miller, H. L. Vandergriff, L. R. Irwin, M. S. Powell, J. B. O'Dell, A. G. Dunham and J. W. Scarborough...

H. Baker and folks plan to slip over to Sylva, N.C., to visit some relatives and then visit his sister in Charlotte, N.C. H. T. Christie is down in Daytona Beach...

W. D. Hixon and family headed for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., for a couple of weeks of relaxation... S. J. Webster will spend some time around Knoxville between visits to the Smokies and to Asheville, N.C. W. A. Smith and folks are visiting kin folks in Richmond, Ind., to show off their new son, Hollis Dale...

W. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. B. are in Virginia Beach, where they will be joined by their son who is stationed with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk... R. S. Hickey and the missus are flitting around Florida... C. E. Wilson and family are staying around home in Kingston awaiting delivery of a new automobile and then will go over to the Smokies for a few days of relaxation... E. W. Pipes and spouse are going to spend a week in New York City seeing the sights... F. W. Atkinson and folks are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

The new Proud Pop of the week in Mechanical Maintenance is R. R. Hartman, with a new son arriving recently at Oak Ridge Hospital—no further statistics... "Nothing Could Be Finer Than To Be In Carolina in the maw—nin" is the theme song for A. Drane, visiting relatives in N.C., and R. A. Mackey and F. S. Bowman and folks at Myrtle Beach, S.C. E. L. Sheffield and family will be found this week camping some-

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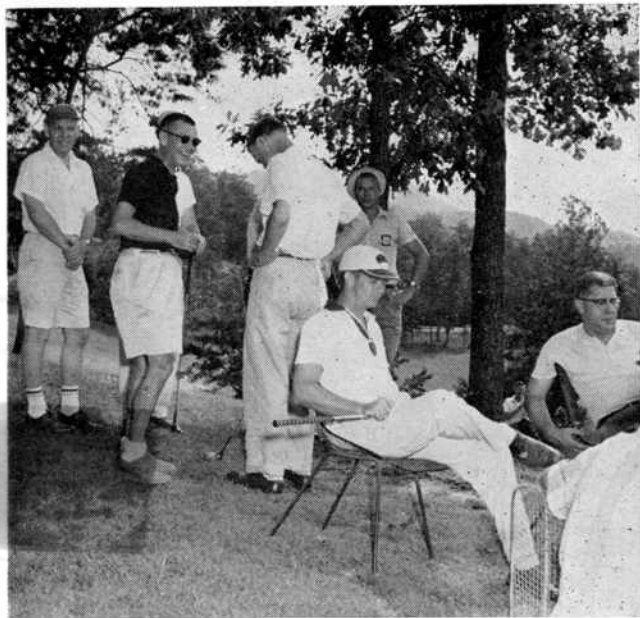
Y-12 MEMBERS OF THE GREEK CIRCLE of the Oak Ridge Cosmopolitan Club are shown above. From left are Cleo Sideris, Development Operations; Mrs. James Turley, whose husband is in the same department; Mrs. Tom Pappas, whose husband also is in Development Operations; Kay Sideris, Engineering Division; and Martha Gerrard, Oak Ridge National Laboratory member of the Circle.



THE GREEK CIRCLE OF THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB of Oak Ridge is shown presenting a Greek dance called the Sirtos in the picture at left. From left are Cathy Kandilakis, dance leader; Kay Sideris, Y-12 Engineering Division; John Kandilakis, a graduate student at the University of Tennessee; Cleo Sideris, Development Operations Department; and Mrs. James Turley, wife of a Y-12er in Development Operations. In the picture at right members of the circle display various types of Greek garments. From left, Mrs. Turley shows a costume such as one worn by the



Greek Queen Amalia, first queen of the nation of Cretan origin. Then George Chngas and his little brother Paul are wearing the uniform of the Evzone Royal Guards of Greece—still being worn by the group. Marge Hurst is wearing a peasant skirt with a design showing scenes of the Acropolis. Cathy Kandilakis models a peasant dress such as now is worn in small mountain towns. The costume worn by Cleo Sideris, far right, is typical of the Island of Crete. The entertainment was presented July 19 at the Oak Terrace.



LOTS OF FUN, RELAXATION AND A BATTLE WITH A TOUGH GOLF COURSE marked the recent Y-12 Plant Tournament at the beautiful and sporty Gatlinburg links. A group of contestants await the starter's call in the picture at left. From left are Harlan Wright, Logan

Emlet, George Mitchel, Frank Burchfield, George Everitt (seated) and Clyde Bowles. The man with back to camera is not identified. The center picture shows a group of Y-12ers playing the "bowling alley" or "corkscrew curve" No. 10 hole. It is a picturesque double reverse

layout with the green seen far in the center background. At right Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hamby (seated) enjoy a break with Ed Gambill, standing. Around 125 golfers competed in this tournament, many of whom week-ended in the Smokies.

All-Carbide Golf Tourney Dates Set In September

Finals Slated To Be Finished September 27; Deadline For Entering Event Is September 1

Golfers from Y-12, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant will see plenty of action next month with the annual All-Carbide Golf Tournament being scheduled to extend over three weeks in September.

With September 1 set as the deadline for entries in the event, the schedule provides for first round matches to be completed by Sunday, September 13, second round matches one week later, September 20, and finals by September 27.

An entry blank for the All-Carbide Tournament is published elsewhere on this page. All Y-12ers intending to enter the tournament should fill out the blank and send or bring it to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 265, Bldg. 9704-2. The Recreation Office also has the blanks available for golfers wanting to enter the event. The entry blank will be published only in this edition of The Bulletin.

With interest in golf at an all time high in all three Union Carbide Nuclear Company plants and laboratories in Oak Ridge, a record-breaking entry list is anticipated. In the 1958 All-Carbide Tournament there were 176 contestants, of which 63 were Y-12ers.

Carl Dorr, who has made a habit of winning a lot of links titles around Oak Ridge and Knoxville, is the defending champion in the All-Carbide. He won the 1958 crown by defeating fellow Y-12er Art Hines one up in a thriller at the Oak Ridge Golf and Country Club. In addition to bringing the tournament championship to Y-12 for the second straight year — Dorr also was the 1957 title holder — nine other Y-12ers won various flight competitions in the tournament for an excellent showing in the event.

UCNC golfers may qualify for the tournament in one of two ways. Players who have played in plant leagues at Y-12, ORNL and ORGDP must use their league averages, provided they have played a minimum of 18 holes. They also may use their tournament averages, whichever is lower. Handicaps as of September 1 will be used to determine arrangement of the various flights.

Golfers who have not engaged in plant leagues play or in plant

tournaments can qualify by playing 18 holes before September 1. These qualifying rounds may be played at Oak Ridge, Harriman, Deane Hill, Lenoir City or Whittle Springs in Knoxville. Such cards must be attested by other members of a threesome or foursome.

The tournament championship flight will consist of 16 golfers with the lowest averages. Losers in the first round of the championship flight will play a consolation round. All other flights — as many as needed to accommodate the number of entrants — will consist of eight players.

Tournament competition will be match play in each flight over either nine or 18 holes, the number of holes to be determined by mutual agreement of the contestants. However, if no agreement can be reached an 18-hole match must be played. Matches may be played at any golf course, again by agreement of the contestants, and if no agreement is reached the match must be played at Oak Ridge.

The tournament schedule and pairings will be compiled by the Recreation Supervisors of the three UCNC facilities as soon as possible after the September 1 entry deadline. Tournament rules provide that all matches must be played within the prescribed time limit or a forfeit will be posted. In case of rain during a match, six holes may constitute a match by mutual agreement of opponents.

Drivers under 25 years of age were involved in 27 per cent of the fatal accidents in 1958.

Tee-Off Schedule Opens On August 6

Another Big Field Seen For Morristown Tourney

Another big entry list is anticipated for the fifth and final Y-12 Plant Golf Tournament set for Saturday, August 15, at The Country Club, Inc., at Morristown. The Morristown course is a new one for Y-12ers to play and from advance information the layout should provide plenty of competition for contestants.

The scheduling of tee-off times for the Morristown event will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, Thursday, August 6. It was erroneously stated last week that the listing of starting times would not start until next Thursday, but most of the prospective contestants have been notified of the correct time. Play will start at 7 a.m., and all golfers must be underway not later than 11 a.m. Foursomes will be sent on their way at intervals of every seven minutes.

Y-12ers driving to Morristown should take U.S. Highway No. 11-E from Knoxville through Jefferson City to the tourney town. At the first traffic light in Morristown, turn left and drive one mile to the clubhouse. The distance from Oak Ridge to the clubhouse is approximately 63 miles and one hour and 45 minutes should be allowed for the journey.

The green fee for the August 15 tournament is \$3. Caddie fees are \$4.20 for 18 holes, double and \$2.10 single. Pull-type golf carts may be rented for \$3.30 for 18 holes double.

Any Y-12er planning to spend the week end in Morristown will find several excellent motels and restaurants in the Morristown area.

MATCH MAKING MAJOR

The United States produces 500 billion wood and paper matches every year.

All-Carbide Golf Tournament Entry Blank

Name _____ Dept. _____
Plant Address _____ Plant Phone _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone _____
Shift _____ Date _____

Fill out and mail or bring to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 265, Bldg. 9704-2. Deadline for entering tournament is 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 1.

DAVE TURNER EARNS TITLE OF BEST CATFISH TAMER

When it comes to landing catfish—Capt. Dave Turner of the Y-12 Fire Department seems to have no peers around these parts. In last week's edition of The Bulletin, J. A. Braden, Utilities, and an "unidentified" companion were pictured holding a big catfish hooked by Braden from Norris Lake. The "unidentified" angler turned out to be Turner, who boated the fish after Braden had hauled it within reach. Then back in May, Turner also made the pictorial columns of The Bulletin when he turned up with a giant spoonbill catfish taken near Ft. Loudoun Dam while on a fishing foray with Lieut. C. S. Waldroop, of the Guard Department. So, if anyone wants aid and assistance in taming catfish—just apply to Captain Turner, he'll be glad to help.

Reactors Defeat All Stars By 5-4 Despite Triple Play

The Reactors, first half of the season champions of the Y-12 Plant Softball League, hung a 5 to 4 defeat on the league All Stars last Friday night at Pinewood Park. Spud Chandler, Reactor hurler, held the Stars to five bingles while his mates gathered eight off two Star hurlers.

The game was featured by an All Star triple play, engineered by shortstop Sommerfeld, second baseman Everett and catcher J. D. Collins, that halted a Reactor surge in the fifth round.

J. D. Collins and Ernie Collins each drove in a run for the Stars while Wright rapped three across for the winners. Dyer had two for two for the Reactors and scored three runs.

Score by innings:

Team	R	H	E
All Stars	210	000	1-4 5 2
Reactors	103	001	x-5 8 2

Batteries: All Stars, Hill, Hayes and J. D. Collins. Reactors, Chandler and Smith.

Dove Count Shows Good Population

The results of the dove roadside counts made during the month of May by the game management and law enforcement sections of the Game and Fish Commission indicate that Tennessee's nesting dove populations show a slight increase over last years count. Larry Saffley, District No. 1 Game Biologist for the Commission, said that the May 1959 count averaged 32.2 birds per 100 miles as compared to 22.8 birds observed during the 1958 counts.

Whizzers Whack Reactor Whammy

Kids Get 5 To 1 Win; Also Top Atoms 6 To 1

The Whiz Kids finally whacked the whammy held over them all season by the Reactors in the Y-12 Plant Softball League last week by trimming the first half of the season winners by 5 to 1. The game was a mound duel between Matlock, of the Kids, and Chandler for the Reactors.

The Whizzers got away to a brief lead in the first, but were deadlocked in the second by the Reactors, as Poe drove in the only run for the losers. The victors scored twice in the third and fifth innings to wrap it up. In addition to holding the Reactors to six hits, Matlock hit safely twice, one a double, and scored twice. Forrester had two for four and also tallied twice.

The Whizzers also dropped the Atoms by 6 to 1 to take over second place in the standings. Matlock also pitched this one, holding the Atoms to one lone bingle, a single by Curt Ridings. Matlock fanned nine Atoms.

Score by innings and league standing through last Friday follow:

Team	R	H	E
Whiz Kids	102	020	0-5 5 1
Reactors	010	000	0-1 6 2

Batteries: Whiz Kids, Matlock and J. Collins. Reactors, Chandler and Smith.

Atoms 100 | 000 | 0-1 1 4 |

Batteries: Atoms, Hill and Myers. Whiz Kids, Matlock and J. Collins.

Team	W	L
Reactors	3	1
Whiz Kids	2	1
Atoms	1	1
Sportmen	1	1
Slow Pokes	0	3

Harriman Golf League Lead Tied

Thomas-Crass and Hoppe-Walker were tied for first place in the Harriman League of Carbide golfers in that area after the second matches in the third round of the season. The victorious teams defeated Isham-Henck and Tilley-Evans, each by three and one-half points. Cuneo-Grimes took three points from Ellis-Anglin and Franzreb-Brown got a forfeit of four points from Warlick-Willmarth.

Team	W	L
Thomas-Crass	7 1/2	1 1/2
Hoppe-Walker	7 1/2	1 1/2
Tilley-Evans	4 1/2	3 1/2
Franzreb-Brown	4	4
Isham-Henck	3 1/2	4 1/2
Cuneo-Grimes	3	5
Ellis-Anglin	2	6

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where around Watts Bar Lake... Get well wishes to a lot of departmental members kin folks... Tony, son of R. R. Chilcoat, had his tonsils removed recently at Oak Ridge Hospital... So did the daughter of A. C. Jenkins... Mrs. H. A. Garrett underwent surgery last week... The daughter of F. E. Bean had an emergency appendectomy... Sympathy is extended to M. Campbell and family on the death of his son, "Bud," who died at the home of his father in LaFollette.

Research Services extends condolences to the wife of Paul W. Cofer, whose grandmother died recently in Georgia... V. W. Arms has made gala plans for the visit from his son, V. W., Jr., who was due home in Oak Ridge August 1 on a three-weeks leave from the Navy—he has been stationed in far away Lebanon—and that Lebanon isn't the one in Tennessee, either.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

A none too gay gal is Beverly Domer, Property, as her hubby is away for a couple of weeks doing a military training stint for Uncle Sam... However, J. D. Housley is all smiles because his daughter is home from Virginia on a six-weeks vacation.

Back from a Daytona Beach vacation with wondrous tales of the benefits of Florida Sunshine is Earl Goode, Cashier and Travel Office... This group is expecting Betty Heath back this week after her hospitalization following an automobile mishap up around LaFollette.

The Smokies are providing a vacation site for O. C. Hartman, Mail Room.

Selected as organist for a wedding at Madisonville on July 18 was Dot Connor, Plant Records.

A visit with home folks in Virginia has drawn Hugh Rice, Time-keeping, this week... W. E. Galaher is up in Detroit, Mich.

It never rained—it poured—on Evelyn Crouse, Engineering Records, a few days ago as kin folks from Wisconsin, South Carolina, Kentucky, California and McMinnville, Tenn., all picked the same week end to come visiting... The welcome mat was rolled out last week to John Henley, transferred from Stores.

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

SS "Admiral" Dan Rader and family will spend the first day of their current vacation in Atlanta, Ga., to watch two of his sons, Denny and Pat, take part in a swimming meet. The rest of their time will be spent in West Virginia... George Everitt and folks will motor down Georgia way after supervising construction on the new Everitt home in Oak Ridge.

A busy vacation week is planned by J. Y. Burchfield, Steam Plant, who will work on his farm, play golf and go fishing with his son, also on vacation.

Losing an argument with a power mower sent A. W. Byford, Utilities, to Ft. Sanders Presbyterian

Hospital in Knoxville... Get well wishes go to him and likewise to E. F. Sosby, in Oak Ridge Hospital... Pat Blanton is spending the week vacationing at home with some time devoted to a visit to the Smokies... D. W. Woody is on one of those deluxe tours of the South—Nashville, New Orleans and South Carolina points... George Russell is vacationing at Myrtle Beach, by way of Charleston, S.C... L. Walker is visiting his daughter in Homestead, Fla., and plans to do some fishing in Snake River thereabouts—watch out for snake bites, Bud... The J. J. Millers are resting up at Panama City, Fla... E. I. Clark and J. L. Messingill are back after short bouts with the miseries... Congratulations to the J. C. Thompsons, who have a new baby girl born July 28 weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

Radiation Safety's Jack McLendon was vacationing last week in Oak Ridge, straw-bossing alterations on his home... J. D. Hall is spending two weeks in Orlando and Daytona Beach... A. J. Stewart is splitting time between his Oak Ridge home and Memphis.

Panama City, Fla., was the vacation haven of Neil Goodwin, Production Assay, and family... Mattie Anderson week ended with her parents in Virginia... Nell Mercer and her husband, Bob, have her sisters from Alabama as visitors.

Special Testing is congratulating Bill McBryde, who has proudly announced the birth of little son, Kelly Eton, checking in at nine pounds, six ounces, at Oak Ridge Hospital, July 23. Mrs. McBryde and the youngster are doing fine—and so will Pop after he comes out of orbit.

Laboratory Operations sends get well wishes to Ann Wenzler at Oak Ridge Hospital.

CHEMICAL OPERATIONS

Beta Two is handing out the handshakes to L. D. Land, who became a member of the Proud Pop's Club on July 29 when a nine-pound, one-ounce little baby daughter joined up with the family—the Lands have decided to let their two young sons decide on a name for their little sister.

From the Chemical Department comes word that D. C. Webb is vacationing over at Curie Beach, S.C... Last week O. D. Sanders was visiting in Atlanta... B. B. Morrow was a visitor to Unaka, N.C., over the week end... Lena Faith and her husband week ended in Chattanooga and Sue Johnson spent the same period in Morristown... H. J. Searcy had Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryan from Miami Beach, Fla., as recent guests.

Colex Operations confides that Jim Wakefield is eyeing the blue Atlantic—and other sights—at Daytona Beach... R. A. Moore is reviewing his history in Washington, D.C... Lew Skeel is soldiering for Uncle Sam at Ft. Bragg, N.C... W. K. Martin is enjoying his time off at home in Harriman... Paul Quinley toured Kentucky on his long break... Hugh Caudill visited home folks

Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders or car pool members wanted from Northshore Drive, Westland Drive or West Hills vicinity to East, North or Central Portal, straight day. Mary M. Lay, plant phone 7392, home phone Knoxville 8-4562.

Rider wanted from Lenoir City to any portal, straight day. Donald A. Lanham, plant phone 7221, home phone Lenoir City YUkon 6-8161.

Want to join car pool from Cumberland Estates or Pleasant Ridge Park to West Portal, straight day. K. D. Thompson, plant phone 7596.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Fairview School Road, Solway, to North or East Portal, straight day. H. L. Gasaway, plant phone 7686, home phone Oak Ridge 2-1615.

Rider wanted from Powell via Central Ave. Pike to any portal, straight day. W. H. Donahue, plant phone 7411, home phone Knoxville Dial 9, then WH 7-7021.

in Whitesburg, Ky., over the week end... W. C. Toomey and J. R. Sheehan are back from the Land of the Itching Palm and report a fine time had by all... G. A. Burton also enjoyed himself in Chattanooga and Fontana Village... A speedy recovery wish is sent to A. L. Brown, who recently underwent surgery in Oak Ridge Hospital.

ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering reports that the terraced garden of Hiltonshire, the Knox County home of M. B. "Wimpy" Hilton and Mrs. H. was all a-bustle last Wednesday night when MES and their spouses or dates enjoyed a delightful outdoor barbecue and social gathering with door prizes going to Mrs. W. E. Heckert and S. K. Ferguson... Lettie Ault, formerly of Project Engineering has joined up with the MES—so welcome in, Lettie... Recent guests in the home of the Leo Hemphill family were her sister, husband and children from Chicago, Ill... The John Hills are away this week visiting friends in Atlanta... Jack Anderson and family were hosts last week to his uncle and family from Baton Rouge, La... The E. E. Palmers are back after spending a week visiting pleasure spots in Florida, including Daytona Beach, Orlando, Ocala, Silver Springs and other points of interest—and self-styled diagnosticians insist that E. E.'s game leg is a chronic case of Fiat cramp—and incidentally the No. 1 Palmer son, Lee, 14, is said to have brought back the only left-handed comb obtainable in the Sunshine State.

Civil and Architectural Engineering has no doubt the fish stories being brought back from his Wisconsin vacation by Warren Niles will be long and large—and pals hope he has pictures to prove his yarns... R. C. Hopkins is at Smyrna Air Base, near Nashville, visiting his brother-in-law who has just returned from an overseas tour of duty... George Couch is showing his brother the fine points of Oak Ridge and probably propagandizing his kin to get the visitor to settle down in the Atomic City... Marshall Ward is visiting relatives in Asheville and enjoying the altitude... Gus Angele, the Colyum's agent in C. & A. is in the Chesapeake Bay country comparing the sailing with Ft. Loudoun Lake area and trying to get his fill of good old Chesapeake Bay seafood. (Ed's Note: Heck, why don't he go to Florida?)

Wanted—On this 15th anniversary of The Bulletin and this Colyum, some new and good (printable, of course) jokes with which to entertain the subscribers. See the address to which they may be sent in masthead box at top of Column One, Page Two.



"POUNDING IT OUT" FOR THE BULLETIN IS THE EDITOR of the publication with more than 14 years of service on the newspaper. Framed above in background are awards presented him by the Appalachian Industrial Editors' Association at the plant publication editors' institute at the University of Tennessee in 1956, of which he is justly proud.

The Bulletin Observes Its 15th Anniversary

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the newspaper has continued its progress over a decade and a half with the editor's pet boast that "We haven't missed a scheduled publication date yet."

With The Bulletin making its first appearance on August 5, 1944, the Carbide Courier of the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant soon followed with its initial issue being dated October 15, 1945. Then came the Oak Ridge National Laboratory News making its debut June 26, 1948. In the entire UCC organization only the Carbide News of the Union Carbide Chemicals Company and The Forecaster of the Texas City UCCC are older.

Something About The Editor
George Whipple Dobbs, editor of The Bulletin, has many times expressed his gratitude for the help and cooperation given over the years by Y-12ers from throughout the plant. A veteran of the newspaper field, he was born in Louisville, Ky., the son of a newspaper man and newspaper woman. He has seen service with such highly-rated newspapers as the Louisville Courier-Journal, Atlanta Journal, Florida Times Union in Jacksonville and The Nashville Tennessean—coming to Y-12 from the last named paper.

He has been president of the Appalachian Industrial Editors Association and assisted for several years in arranging programs for the annual institute for industrial editors held at the University of Tennessee—being jointly sponsored by the university and the association. It was a one of the institute meetings—in 1956—that he was highly honored by receiving two first place awards for news coverage of safety and plant activities stories. The subject matter of these stories were on "horse play" being dangerous to the safety of Y-12ers and on the extremely small measurements possible in the Inspections Standards Laboratory of the General Machine Shop.

Many Others Due Credit

This story of the work of The Bulletin would not be complete without extending great credit to the staff of the ORNL photographic studio in the Y-12 Plant for its cooperation and excellent pictures taken of many varied activities of Y-12ers. Similar credit also is given Chandler Printers in Knoxville, where The Bulletin is printed; and also to the Capper Engraving Company, which produces the zinc cuts used in the paper.

Again—whatever success The Bulletin has attained over 15 years of publication could not have been possible without the help of many, many persons throughout the plant. So—to each and every one of them, the editor has just these few words—

"Thanks for everything!"

Gambill-HambyBlue Loop Runners-Up

Both leading teams in the Blue League of Y-12 golfers in Oak Ridge turned in whitewash wins during the week of July 24 as the seasonal championship team of Smith-Bartholomew shutout Breman-Hackett by six points and Gambill-Hamby clinched second place in the final standings by handing a similar defeat to Matthews-Stout. Shatley-Kahley had a bare chance to take the runner-up spot but could win but four points from Earley-True and ended up one point back. Then there was a big jump of 10 points to the fourth spot which was taken over by Everitt-Lockhart with a shutout over Maddix-Luck. Other final round results saw Gregory-Dehoney beat Orrison-Thomson by five points and Wallace-Peterson taking four from Pletz-Roberts.

Charley Peterson fired a 37 for low scratch score of the week, cutting it to 32 with handicap, which also was best for the session.

Final league standings follows:

Team	W	L
Smith-Bartholomew	51	15
Gambill-Hamby	45	21
Shatley-Kahley	44	22
Everitt-Lockhart	34	32
Orrison-Thomson	32	34
Wallace-Peterson	32	34
Gregory-Dehoney	32	34
Maddix-Luck	29	37
Breman-Hackett	29	37
Pletz-Roberts	26	40
Earley-True	21	45
Matthews-Stout	17	49

Masters Take Top Pistol Loop Spot

The Masters outfired the Experts and eased into first place in the Y-12 Pistol League on July 30, as the Marksmen mauled the previously leading Sharpshooters to drop the losers into second place. The Masters had a 484 to 449 scratch victory and a margin of 571.286 to 567.176 in handicap scoring. The Marksmen barely eked out their win by 497-494 and 574.909-572.820.

Dave Alford and J. V. Ledbetter led the Masters to their victory. Alford had 275 scratch and 289.513 handicap. Ledbetter's scores were 209 and 281.773. For the Experts Tommy Swindell was top gun in scratch with 241 and second in handicap with 282.678. E. C. Williams shot a 208 scratch for second and was first in handicap with 284.498.

The Marksmen were paced by T. J. Bush with 261-378.575 and O. C. Beatty with 236-287.334. Paul Williams had 260 and 286.444 and K. E. Smith 234 and 286.376 for the Experts.

Team	W	L
Masters	13	9
Sharpshooters	12	10
Marksmen	11	11
Experts	8	14

Marriage: When a man gets hooked by his own line.